Sonny Curtis – singles and LP



Advance copy

0734 Curtis, Sonny *A Beatle I Want To Be/So used to loving you* *Dimension D-1024 (US) 1.1964*

No audible piano on either track – Leon is supposed to be on track 1

Viva Records (and Bravo Records) was founded in 1966 by the owner Thomas Lesslie “Snuff” Garrett (July 5, 1938 – December 16, 2015). It was sold to WB in 1984.

From an interview with Snuff Garrett:

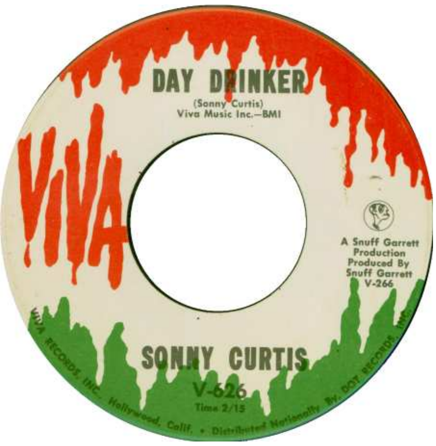
How did Viva Records come about?
Randy Wood, who owned Dot Records, gave me $250,000 to start a record label, and I did. I was in a plane going from New York to L.A. I got back and told Leon, "I want you to arrange these 12 songs for string quartet." Leon looked at me like I'd lost my fucking mind. I made up a name — The Midnight String Quartet. We sold 300,000 of that album [Rhapsodies for Young Lovers]. We did follow up albums.



Promo

0604 Curtis, Sonny *The Collector/Destiny’s Child* *Viva V-607 (US)* *1966*

Track 1 harpsichord all through!!/No piano on 2
Both tracks written by Sonny Curtis and produced by Snuff Garett





0628 Curtis, Sonny *Day Drinker/Atlanta Georgia Stray* *Viva V-626 (US)* 1968

No piano on 1/Lots of piano on 2. It has to be Leon.
Both tracks produced by Snuff Garrett.





Promo

0635 Curtis, Sonny *Day Gig/Holiday for Clowns* *Viva V-634 (US)* *1971*

No piano at all on either – both produced by Snuff Garrett

0333 Curtis, Sonny **The 1st Of Sonny Curtis** Viva V 36012 (US) 2.1968